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## PAYING TELLER MISSING.

Leander Bosch of suspended Bank  
of Minnesota Can't Be Found.  
Chicago, Dec. 29.—A special from St.  
Paul, Minn., says:  
Leander Bosch, paying teller of the  
suspended Bank of Minnesota, has dis-  
appeared. He was last seen a few hours  
after the bank suspended last Tuesday.  
Mr. Bosch prepared Thursday to place  
his accounts in the hands of the public  
examiner. When the receiver took charge,  
however, he was informed that an item  
in the accounts of the paying teller could  
not be satisfactorily understood without  
a personal explanation from Mr. Bosch.  
The discrepancy amounts to between  
\$1,000 and \$2,000 and is so small that  
the assets of the bank are not affected.  
The sum, indeed, is so trivial that it is  
believed Mr. Bosch could readily replace  
it from his personal means should the  
omission be not explained by a re-checking  
of the books.  
The disappearance of the paying teller  
arouses great anxiety among his relatives  
and immediate friends.

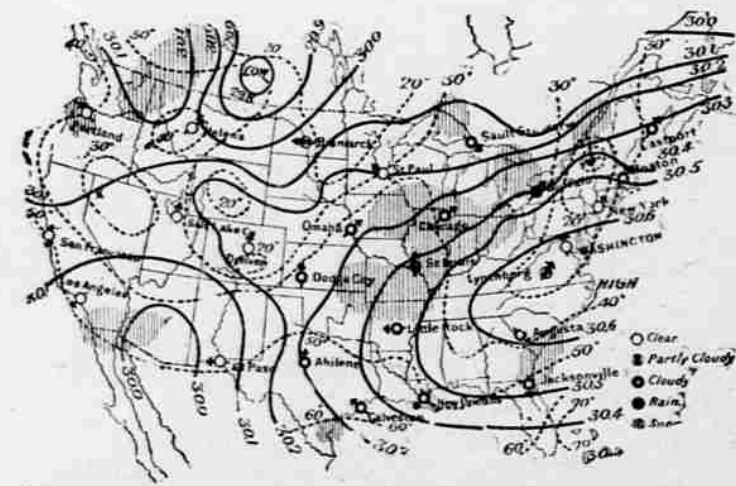
## Eastern High School Reunion.

The reunion of the class of '93, Eastern  
High School, was held last night at Naval  
Lodge Hall, Fourth Street and Pennsylvania  
avenue southeast. Officers were elected for  
the following year: Mr. Deltus M. Ed-  
wards, president; Miss Lutz, first vice  
president; Miss Swingle, second vice pre-  
sident; Mr. McKelvin, secretary; and Mr. Mc-  
Neely, treasurer. Those present were:  
Mrs. Beaverville Davis; Mrs. Copeland; Misses  
Welch, Swingle, Grace Sanderson, Marie  
Pumpkin, Grant, Holman, Peter, Marie  
Sanderson, Al. Bennett, Foster, Redson,  
McKellin, Andrews and Ellis; and Joseph  
Copeland, Mr. Nealey, Street, Edwards,  
Tabert, McKelvin, Burdett, Hall, Grant,  
Ely, Plunkett, Foster, Virgil, Hillyer,  
Will Hillyer, Arthur Kimball, and Crom-  
well.

Chester A. Arthur, son of the late ex-  
President, is said to be a candidate for a  
diplomatic appointment under the new ad-  
ministration.

## THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast this a. m. Wednesday.  
For the District of Columbia, Maryland  
and Virginia, fair tonight; partly cloudy  
Wednesday; probably showers Wednesday  
night; warmer Wednesday morning; south-  
erly winds.  
Weather Conditions and General  
Forecast.  
The barometer has fallen, except in the  
Northwest and on the Pacific coast. It con-  
tinues highest on the Middle Atlantic coast  
and is lowest north of Montana.  
It is warmer east of the Mississippi and  
in the Southwest. It is slightly cooler in  
the Northwest.  
The weather is generally cloudy, except in  
the extreme Northwest, where showers  
are reported from the Mississippi and Ohio  
valleys and the lake regions.  
The indications are that cloudiness will  
increase on the Atlantic coast, with local  
showers Wednesday or Wednesday night.  
Showers are also indicated for the South-  
eastern States and Ohio Valley.  
The temperature will rise slowly on the  
Atlantic coast.  
The following heavy precipitation, in

## PLEADING FOR LICENSES

Excise Board Hears Argument  
in Held-Up Cases.

## MANY APPLICANTS PRESENT

Some Merely Guilty of Technical  
Violations of the Law—James F.  
Connor Charged With Distributing  
Immoral Cards—Dice-Throwing  
Brought Against A. R. Apple.

The excise board held a session today for  
the hearing of cases in which saloonkeepers  
were charged to appear to show cause why their  
applications for license should not be dis-  
approved.

James F. Connor, of No. 343 Pennsylvania  
avenue, was charged with selling to intoxi-  
cated persons, and also with having his bar  
open on Sunday for the purpose of having it  
cleansed.

A more serious charge was that Connor  
distributed among his customers a series  
of cards strongly suggestive of immorality,  
a sample of each being before the  
board. The matter had been first called to  
the attention of the members by an anony-  
mous correspondent, who said that while he  
"didn't run a gospel mill," and that he  
didn't know about morality and decency,  
"would probably fill many volumes," he  
strongly protested against Mr. Connor's  
cards.

The restaurant keeper was defended by  
Mr. Frank P. Madison, who said that his  
client had given out but few of his cards  
and that he had been advised against circu-  
lating them, and that all had been destroyed.  
Such method of advertising is in vogue in  
other cities, Mr. Connor said, and he had  
thoughtlessly adopted it, but had discon-  
tinued it and would offend no more.

## One Offense Enough.

Attorney Shoemaker, of the Anti-Saloon  
League, contended that a single offense  
of such a character against moral sentiment  
was sufficient cause for the rejection of the  
license.

Several applicants were next called who  
had against them charges of technical  
violations, as failure to properly expose  
their bars from the street, and these were  
soon disposed of.

A. R. Apple, of No. 3219 M street, who  
was represented by Mr. M. P. Sullivan,  
was charged with permitting the use of dice  
as a means of deciding "the drinks," and  
also of frequently failing to properly ex-  
pose the interior of his bar—"thirty times,"  
the police report showed.

The defense was that the dice-throwing  
was in no sense a gambling affair. A friend  
of his, Mr. Copperthill, was in his saloon  
and was shaking the box as a mere pastime.  
When told to quit it, the friend did so, and  
it had not been repeated. The witnesses,  
Mr. Apple said, had been only partially  
obstructed, but not so much as to obscure  
the view, and when his attention was called  
to it he removed the obstruction.

Mr. Copperthill was present and sub-  
stantiated all that had been said in extenua-  
tion of the dice-throwing, assuming all  
of the responsibility himself, and insisting  
that there were no stakes involved in the  
pastime.

A protest was filed by several ladies  
against the renewal of the license of Mr.  
Augustus Willard, at No. 2220 Pennsylvania  
avenue. The protesters are Mary Jones,  
Blanche Lacey, Janet Boyd Smith and  
Martha M. Smith.

## No Willful Violation.

Mr. Willard's son appeared and filed  
a written answer to the charges, explaining  
that there never had been a willful viola-  
tion by him of the law since he began busi-  
ness in 1869, and that his intention is,  
and has been, to conduct his business in  
strict conformity with the regulations.  
The protest, he said, was more forced than  
voluntary.

Mr. Shoemaker, for the Anti-Saloon  
League, noted that the applicant had never  
obtained the signatures to his petition for  
license, as required by law, that they should  
have been of residents in the adjoining  
square.

William P. Cole, proprietor of the  
Thyssen House, at No. 1503 Seventh  
street northwest, had to answer to the  
charge of permitting card playing in his  
house. He explained that two guests,  
friends of his, each an expert player, came  
to his house one evening, and to deter-  
mine who was the better, repaired to a  
rear room and played a game. It was  
against his orders, Mr. Cole said, and this  
was substantiated by the two gentlemen,  
Messrs. Smith and Thorne, whose act  
caused the application to be heard.

Lieut. Temple said a good word for Mr.  
Cole, and expressed the opinion that Mr.  
Cole had no intention of violating the law  
in any particular.

Richard Hall, No. 3254 M street north-  
west, answered to the charge of exposing  
his bar as required during the hours when  
his place was closed. He was nine times  
an aggressor in this particular, according  
to the report in this case. He was cham-  
pioned by Mr. Joseph Frank, who made a  
statement to the effect that there was  
but a partial obstruction to the view, and  
that when informed as to the requirements  
Mr. Hall had complied with them strictly.

Joseph J. Kelly, at the corner of Second

## A Wonderful Medicine

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind  
and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dis-  
tension, Fulminant and Spasmodic Colic, Bilious  
and Dyspeptic Stomach, Flatulency, Head-  
ache, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Con-  
stipation, Bloating on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep,  
Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trem-  
bling Sensations, etc., when these symptoms are  
caused by constipation, as most of them are.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY  
MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is  
earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills  
and they will be acknowledged to be

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BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed,  
will quickly restore Female to complete health.  
They promptly remove obstructions or irregu-  
larity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach  
Impaired Digestion  
Disordered Liver

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders  
upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the  
muscular system, restoring the long-lost com-  
plexion, bringing back the keen edge of ap-  
petite, and arousing with the Household of  
Happiness the whole physical energy of the  
human frame. These facts, established by  
thousands, in all classes of society, and one of  
the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated  
is that Beecham's Pills have the  
Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in  
the World.

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York, sent paid, upon receipt of price. Book  
free upon application.

and H streets southwest, had a long list  
of complaints against him, the chief of  
which was that his house was disorderly  
and that he permitted disorderly persons to  
be in his house. He denied that there had been fighting or  
disorderly conduct in his house—never had  
been an arrest there nor cause for an arrest.

## Says It Is Spite Work.

He said officer Curry seemed to have  
a grudge against him, and that his reports  
of violations at his house were unjust.

Mr. Madison, Kelly's counsel, made a  
strong plea for him, and Attorney Shoemaker  
wondered why a request for the imme-  
diate rejection of the license.

Thomas W. Flynn, also of South Wash-  
ington, had a somewhat damaging report  
against him. He was said to have done a  
Sunday business, the police stating it on  
Monday morning. The accused made a  
sweeping denial of the charge, and the  
case went over to a future date.

The case of James J. Reed of No. 3300  
M street also went over. His counsel, Mr.  
Madigan, called it an important case, in  
which a grave charge was made by a mem-  
ber of the Metropolitan Club and of the  
Washington Golf Club. He did not disclose  
the name of the accuser, but said he wanted  
him summoned, so it could be ascertained  
whether the accusation was made in his  
own name solely or in behalf of the club.

## WIFE BEATING HIS PASTIME.

But Sam Hollidge Had to Pay  
Twenty Dollars for It.

The sun shone more brightly into Judge  
Miller's court this morning than has been  
its wont for the past week, and its influ-  
ence was apparent in the prisoners' pen,  
the unfortunate taking their sentences with a  
lightness of heart and countenance that  
was eminently exhilarating.

This odd earth of ours would revolve  
about the sun with greater ease if Samuel  
Hollidge, twenty-nine  
years of age, were  
to undergo some few  
thousand lashes of a  
cat-o'-nine-tails. Sam-  
uel is married, but  
like many men of  
small caliber, under-  
estimates the value of  
any one associated  
with his own mean  
personality.

Two years ago Samuel  
Hollidge came to this  
city as a summer em-  
ployee of his wife's  
treatment of his wife,  
which he has contin-  
ued without intermis-  
sion until last night.

On one occasion he beat her with such cru-  
elty that she was forced to remain in bed  
three days. He once compelled her to sleep  
on the floor all night. She awoke one  
night and discovered him in the act of hold-  
ing a knife over her. In September, 1894,  
he was held in \$100 to keep the peace.

Last night, Samuel took a drink, and  
he rushed his wife to the point of exhaustion  
and then returned home to beat his faithful  
wife some more. Officer Hall heard cries  
of "murder" emanating from the house,  
1904 Seventh street, and took his man to the  
fourth precinct station. Twenty dollars.

Andrew Sias was not to blame if he is not  
fully abreast of the times. The newspapers  
may set the pace in the acquisition of news  
and travel at a fast rate of speed, but An-  
drew, a wee word, does not lag behind a  
little bit. Newspapers are not to his voracious  
mind, and when his voracious needs desert his  
selection is a news-  
paper.

Andrew saw a copy of The Times yester-  
day in the domain of William O. Berry,  
and with admirable appreciation of his  
news, appropriated the same. His humor  
was inclined to deal leniently with the  
youth, in view of his keen sense of the ap-  
propriateness of things, and dismissed the  
case.

Dennis Spriggs is not a member of the  
regular army, but that fact does not deter  
him from arming himself in style in keep-  
ing with the sense of apprehension and  
danger surrounding our soldier boys in  
time of peace when they are engaged in  
maintaining a reasonable degree of neu-  
trality in their quarters and in saluting offi-  
cers.

On the 23d of this month he was a for-  
midable battery on legs, and in this condi-  
tion of affairs was noted by S. L. Cooper, who  
brought Dennis into court.

His name was Dennis this morning in the  
sum of 180 days.

Nicolas Redetich was creating consterna-  
tion among certain overcoats last week.  
Their relations with their rightful owners  
were wrecked in an agonizing manner by  
Nicolas.

There are several overcoats held at the  
first precinct station, the objects of his  
interest, awaiting identification. One coat  
was recognized as the property of Louis  
J. Hunter, of No. 812 Twelfth street north-  
west, and coat and owner will come more  
as one.

Nicolas was caught on the Avenue, be-  
tween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, last  
night, by our lynx-eyed guardian, Detect-  
ive Sutton, and was made this morning to  
realize the majesty of the law. Ninety  
days.

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tice at 1411 Pennsylvania Ave.

## A Guarantee of Skill and Ability.

Five years of phenomenal success in the  
treatment of obstinate and obscure diseases  
have stamped him as the master of medi-  
cine and surgery. Medical institutions have  
risen and fallen. Specialists have come  
and gone. Others will come and go, leav-  
ing their patients poorer and un cured, but  
Dr. Walker, through the confidence of an  
appreciative people, through the great  
demand from the sick and afflicted for  
his professional services, and through his  
unparalleled success in curing disease,  
has built up a practice which has perma-  
nently established him in this city.

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PLAINTS, BLADDER TROUBLE, KID-  
NEY COMPLAINTS, HEART TROUBLES,  
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ITY, WEAKNESS OF MEN, BLOOD DIS-  
EASE, RHEUMATISM, VARICOCELE,  
ENLARGED GLANDS, CYSTITIS, GLEET,  
AND STRICTURE, RUPTURE, PILES,  
AND ULCERS, PISTULA, SYPHILIS,  
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HYDROCELE, CATARRH, ASTHMA.

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Is the Largest and Most Perfect Made.

The highest fee charged by Dr. Walker,  
whether you have one or more diseases,  
is \$5 a month. This includes all medicine,  
DAILY OFFICE HOURS—10 to 5; Sun-  
days, 10 to 12; Monday, Wednesday, Thurs-  
day and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.  
—CONSULTATION FREE—

## LEFT ON A DESERT SHORE

Oyster Dredgers Set Adrift in a  
Snowstorm.

Three of Them Told Their Wretched  
Story to Sanitary Officer Frank.

Their Condition Pitiable.

When Sanitary Officer Frank reached his  
office this morning he found another oyster  
dredger in distress, waiting for him, mak-  
ing a total of seventeen of these poor crea-  
tures who have applied to the police for aid  
and protection.

This latest caller bore many marks of the  
rough usage he claimed to have received  
at the hands of an inhuman captain. He  
gave his name as Henry C. Rice, about  
twenty-six years of age, and by trade is a  
newsman.

Rice is an intelligent fellow, and said  
he shipped at Baltimore on the oyster  
dredging schooner Escort, Capt. Alfred  
Summers.

"We were treated worse than galley  
slaves—half-fed, cursed and otherwise mis-  
treated. On last Tuesday morning, at 1  
o'clock, during a blinding snow and sleet  
storm, the captain aroused us from our  
slumbers, and told us to get ready to go  
ashore. Five of us were driven into small  
boats and rowed to the desolate beach,  
where we were left to freeze and die, as far  
as the hard-hearted captain was con-  
cerned."

Rice described how the deserted dredgers  
built a bonfire in the woods to keep from  
perishing in the snowstorm. The captain's  
purpose in putting the five men ashore, he  
said, was to beat them out of their wages.  
Although Rice only has the forefinger and  
thumb remaining on his right hand, he  
claims to be an expert typesetter. Mr.  
Frank gave him a railroad ticket to Balti-  
more, and he promises to lay his case before  
the Maryland authorities.

Henry Popke, a German, twenty-two  
years of age, called on Mr. Frank late  
yesterday afternoon. He, too, was a victim  
of inhuman dredgers, and was little more  
than a living skeleton, as a result of the  
brutal treatment he was subjected to on an  
oyster dredger down the Potomac.

Lake Rice, he had also been put ashore  
at night, and left to the mercy of the elements,  
without food or money, although the captain  
owed him several weeks' wages, he said.  
Popke, although crippled, emaciated and  
with his hands terribly cut by contact with  
the oysters, walked thirty-three miles to  
reach this city. During all that time his  
wounds remained unhealed, and were not  
treated until the police sent him to the  
Emergency Hospital.

Daniel McNulty, another outraged oyster  
man, called yesterday afternoon and told a  
similar tale of woe.

## FRESH ON SECOND DAY.

Bicycle Contestants at Convention  
Hall Making Good Records.

With no apparent indication of exhaus-  
tion or fatigue each of the ten contestants  
in the great six-day cycle contest at Con-  
vention Hall appeared at the track this  
afternoon, ready for another eight hours' race.

Lawson and Schock, who tumbled early in  
the contest yesterday afternoon, were a  
little sore and lame this morning, but still  
in tolerably good condition, and both were  
ready and eager for the crack of the pistol  
this afternoon.

George Ball, the local man, is suffering  
from a bad cold, but is confident of main-  
taining his pace of yesterday, which was  
a good one, and gaining on his record to-  
morrow. All of the other men are as  
fresh and sprightly as they were at the  
beginning of the contest.

Some changes were made in the costumes  
worn by riders today. Waller, the "Flying  
Dutchman," appearing in a handsome blue  
suit in place of one of pure white, worn yester-  
day. The camera fiends were present  
today and took snap shots of the riders at  
the start and during the course.

## RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Equity court No. 1, Judge Cox—Brown  
vs. Brown; testimony before R. Newton  
Donahoe ordered taken.

Criminal court No. 1, Judge Cox—United  
States vs. William O. Berry; defendant  
withdraws plea not guilty and  
pleads guilty to manslaughter; plea ac-  
cepted and defendant remanded.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Herman Water-  
man, one of the oldest and best known  
grain dealers in this city, has filed a peti-  
tion in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$33-  
276; assets, \$15,707.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 29.—The White &  
Hove Company, retail shoe dealers here,  
have failed, with assets of \$25,000 and  
liabilities of \$23,386.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—The business  
of the Trenton Dry Goods Company was  
yesterday placed in the hands of Daniel  
Loder as receiver, on an application

Invest \$15 in this  
Diamond Ring

—and as long as I am in business it's good  
for the amount you've paid—\$15. It's a  
Lady's Solitaire Diamond Ring—worth  
\$25—and this is an honest fact. A brilliant  
perfect stone, in Tiffany setting.  
"SPIER'S," 310 Ninth Street N. W.

## LOCAL LABOR IN HIGH GLEE

National Headquarters Come to  
the City Next Week.

## HOME NOT YET SELECTED

Committee Appointed to Make the  
Transfer Will Be Here in a Few  
Days—Official Organ of the Body  
To Be Published Here—Important  
Questions Up.

The coming week promises to be a very  
active one in local labor circles.

All the local unions affiliated with the  
American Federation of Labor are in high  
spirits over the fact that the national head-  
quarters will be located here within the  
next ten or fifteen days, and feel confident  
that the presence of the national officers  
will have a tendency to end all strife among  
the local labor bodies. The Central Labor  
Union, which since its organization, has in  
a sense been going it alone, will feel that  
it has powerful friends close at hand, and  
will be in a better position to demand  
recognition for its affiliated unions.

The liquidation here of the national head-  
quarters of the American Federation of  
Labor, a prominent member of the Central  
Labor Union said, means a great deal, not  
only to the laboring men of the District  
but also to the city in general. As in the  
case of the Knights of Labor, it means the  
expenditure, monthly, of a large amount  
of money. It will be the means, also, of  
giving employment to a large number of  
unemployed printers, for it is the intention  
of the general executive board to  
publish and issue their official organ, the  
Federationist, in this city.

## A Committee Coming.

At the meeting of the national conven-  
tion, a committee, consisting of President  
Samuel Gompers, Vice President P. J. Mc-  
Guire, of Philadelphia, and James Dun-  
can, of Baltimore, were appointed with  
full power to act in all matters pertaining  
to the removal of headquarters from In-  
dianapolis to this city. These gentlemen  
are expected to arrive in this city within  
a few days. The committee for the im-  
mediate removal of all the paraphernalia  
to Washington. As yet no place has been  
definitely selected as the home for the na-  
tional headquarters, but it is understood  
that the local leaders will use their influ-  
ence to have the general office located in  
the central north-west part of the city.

Another matter which is receiving con-  
siderable attention at the hands of organ-  
ized labor is the semiannual election of  
officers of the local Federation of Labor,  
which is to be held the second week of  
January. It has been rumored that the  
present incumbent, Mr. James F. McHugh,  
who has been four times honored with the  
presidency, would not stand for re-election.  
President McHugh has frequently denied this  
rumor, and though at previous elec-  
tions he received practically the unani-  
mous vote of the Federation, it is under-  
stood that a determined effort will be made  
to turn him down this time.

## The District Assembly.

Still another question which is agitating  
the leaders, and also the rank and file of  
the Knights of Labor, is the result of the  
conference between the representatives of  
District Assembly No. 66, K. of L., and  
the general officers of the District. It is un-  
derstood, it is understood, have been in close  
communication since the adjournment of  
the general assembly, but as yet no com-  
promise has been effected. A final confer-  
ence, it is reported, will be held tomorrow  
night, when both parties will submit final  
terms of agreement.

In the event of no settlement being reached  
any of three things may happen—two of  
the most prominent members of District As-  
sembly 66 may be expelled; District Assem-  
bly 66 may be expelled or suspended; or  
the general officers may construe the man-  
dates of the General Assembly so as to  
make neither of these courses necessary.

## VAN ORTICKS' MILLIONS

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are employed, and the output is ten tons  
of manila paper daily.

The Combined Lock Paper Company was  
incorporated in 1890 with a capital of  
\$150,000, and the mills have an output of  
thirty tons of pulp daily and forty tons of  
paper. This company makes printing paper  
exclusively.

The Wisconsin Sulphite Fiber Company  
owns valuable woodland and supplies wood  
for making pulp to the mills named in the  
foregoing.

The Union Pulp Company has mills at  
Kaukauna. It was incorporated in 1879  
with \$50,000. The capacity of these mills  
is twenty-six tons of pulp each working  
day.

## DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS.

Hard Times Have Caused Many  
Firms to Fail.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 29.—After a  
quarter of a century of business the dry  
goods firm of M. Frank & Co. has ex-  
ecuted a chattel mortgage in favor of the  
Fort Wayne creditors for \$35,500, and  
placed its business in the hands of Benjamin  
Rothschild as receiver. The firm's stock  
will invoice about \$60,000.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Mr. R. J. Bear  
has entered a deed of assignment in the  
chancery court, naming Mr. W. G. Neale  
as trustee. The liabilities are about \$15-  
000. It is thought the assets will cover the  
liabilities.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The McCoy  
Banking Company, of Independence, Mo.,  
has gone into voluntary liquidation. The  
reason given is that its president, William  
McCoy, is too advanced in years to manage  
its affairs longer. The capital stock of the  
bank is \$50,000. On August 10, when  
the last report was made, it owed to its  
depositors \$55,180. Its outstanding loans  
amounted to \$72,262.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—George A. Gras-  
sel & Co., dry goods dealers, assigned yester-  
day. They have been in business for  
twenty years. Assets, \$20,000; liabilities,  
\$30,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Herman Water-  
man, one of the oldest and best known  
grain dealers in this city, has filed a peti-  
tion in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$33-  
276; assets, \$15,707.

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